

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants

Yuqiu Jiang et al.

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For

COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE THERAPY AND

DIAGNOSIS OF COLON CANCER

Examiner

Alexander H. Spiegler

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 4, 2004, please extend the period of time for response 5 months, to expire on August 4, 2004. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 4, 2004, applicants hereby elect Group 10, claim 12, drawn to a method of stimulating an immune response in a patient comprising administering a polypeptide, and SEQ ID NO:2234 (C931P polynucleotide), for examination at this time.

Consideration of the elected claim is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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